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11. (C) Emboff delivered talking points fo Jana Bartosiewiczova, Deputy Director for the United Nations and International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ms. Bartosiewiczova confirmed that Slovakia will be voting for Guatemala in the upcoming 2006 UNSC election. She said that Slovakia had reached a reciprocal agreement with the the Government of Guatemala in which the Guatemalans would support Slovakia's bid for an ECOSOC seat in 2009, in exchange for GOS support of Guatemala's Security Council bid. Ms. Bartosiewiczova added that Venezuela's behavior on nuclear issues has been unacceptable, and that they would not have voted for Venezuela in any case.  
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